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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. SUGINOSHITA, et al.

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For: DATABASE SYSTEM, METHOD FOR FORMING REPLICA OF

DATABASE, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM THAT RECORDS DATABASE REPLICA FORMING PROGRAM

THAT RECORDS DATABASE REFLICAT ORIGING FROSTRAM

Group: 2175

Examiner: H. Mahmoundi

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.